श्री सभापति : श्री शांति त्यागी ।

श्री शांति त्यागी : सभापति जी, मेरा सप्लीमेंटरी सवाल हो चुका । मेरा सवाल अर्थ-क्वेक पर था, जो हो चुका है ।

श्री सभापति : ठीक है । क्वैश्चन नंबर 163 ।

SHRI SUREH KALMADI:*

MR. CHAIRMAN: You are a senior Member and you know.. (*Interruption*).

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :*

श्रीमती सत्या सहिन :*

श्री सभापति : कोई भी सवाल जो क्वैश्चन से अलग है, वह रिकार्ड पर नहीं जाएगा ।

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय :*

श्री सभापति : यह क्वैश्चन-आवर है; जनाबेआला, मेनका गांधी पर कोई सवाल नहीं हैं । ...(**व्यवधान**)... जो क्वैश्चन है उसका मंत्री जी जवाब दे रहे हैं । ...(**व्यवधान**)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Cabniet Minister is answering. That is all.

SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR:*

MR. CHAIRMAN: That you can find out later on, not in the Question Hour.

Study on the Ecology of Eastern Ghats

*163. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for conducting a fresh study of ecology of the Eastern Ghats;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what has been the outcome of the studies conducted so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to undertake any fresh study relating to the ecology of the Eastern Ghats.

The Ministry of Environment & Forests has been supporting ecological research in the Eastern Ghat region under "ACTION-ORIENTED ECO-DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH PROGRAMME" relating to the various aspects of ecology of Eastern Ghats and that is still continuing.

(c) The Projects funded so far under the scheme have generated useful information for conservation of biological diversity reclamation of mined areas, land use, resourse management and co-development of Eastern Ghats.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Sir, my first supplementary is this. In this reply, the Minister has mentioned 'The Projects funded so far under the scheme,..' What is the total sanction of funds that you have made for the various projects under the scheme and how much amount has been disbursed and spent so far?

SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY: Sir, ... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Mr. Kamal Morarka, it is cruelty to the Minister

SHRI NILLAMANI ROUTRAY: So far, a provision of Rs. 150 lakhs is made.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Sir, I am fully satisfied with the reply. (*Interruptions*). I do not have any other supplementary.

*Not recorded

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Pravat Kumar (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, that is enough. We will go to the next question. (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Pravat Kumar is asking his question.

SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Sir, Chilka lake of Orissa is coming under the Eastern Ghat zone. (*Interruptions*). Chilka Lake of Orissa is coming under the Eastern Ghat zone. My supplementary question, Chairman, Sir. Has any research been undertaken so far in regard to the ecological protection of Chilka Lake and if research has been conducted, what are the findings and what is the amount spent so far for the ecological protection of Chilka Lake?

SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY: Sir, Chilka finds a very important place in the eco-system of the Eastern Ghat region. On studies conducted about Chilka, certain steps have been suggested and they are now being implemented in that area. For the conservation of Chilka Lake, an amount of.... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Sir, the Prime Minister is leaving. We want to raise the India-Pakistan.. (*Interruptions*). Would you ask the Prime Minister to stay here? (*Interruptions*).

डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : प्रधानमंत्री उठकर जा रहे हैं, यह सदन का अपमान है। (व्यवधान)... यह चेयर का अपमान है। .... (व्यवधान)....

SHRI NILLAMANI RAUTRAY: Sir, ...(*Interruptions*).

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: About the India-Pakistan situation, it is the Prime Minister who can reply properly. Would you kindly . (*Interruptions*).

SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY: .... The State Government has also formulated the project for development of Chilka Lake at a total cost of about.. (*Interruptions*)...in collaboration with a Canadian international development agency... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Suppose war breaks out, what will happen? (*Interruptions*). Sir, are you not exercised about the grave danger posed to this country? And the Prime Minister who knows that we are going to raise this question should leave the House! Would you send for him? Mr. Upendra, you go and call him.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: The Prime Minister is making a statement at 5 p. m. today. (*Interruption*) This is not Zero Hour.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Sir, I want your intervention. Are you not exercised why the Prime Minister should leave? He never leaves the House like this. And Mr. Upendra saying anything on behalf of the Prime Minister is of no use.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: He will make a statement at 5 p. m. I have already announced that.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: I would only like to remind...

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: This is Question Hour. You cannot raise any other matter.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER: Whenever Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru cam five minutes late, he used to apologise to the Chair and if he had to leave the House in between, he would seek permission of the Chair. I would have, therefore, expected the Prime Minister to seek your permission if he wanted to leave in the middle of the Question Hour.

SHRI P. UPENDRA: Let them raise these questions after the Question Hour.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Sir, I want you to direct the Government to produce the Prime Minister here. He must be here.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : आपसे माफी मांगें तब सदन की कार्यवाही चले। यह चेयरमैन का अपमान है . . . (व्यवधान)

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Sir, are you not exercised as an Indian, leaving aside whether you are Chairman or not? The point is the grave danger, the grave provocation, on the Indo-Pak border is taken very lightly.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It is an insult to the Chair.

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : . . . . (व्यवधान) हम चेयरमैन के अपमान को बर्दाश्त नहीं करेंगे। चेयरमैन का अपमान किया है और जब तक प्रधान मंत्री आ करके माफी नहीं मांगते है सदन की कार्यवाही नहीं चलने दी जायेगी . . . . (व्यवधान)

SHRI P. UPENDRA: What was your Prime Minister doing? He went abroad during the Parliament Session.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Sir, there are small school children sitting in the gallery and they are watching what the Elders are doing. I don't know what they think of us.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Mr. Dipen Ghosh who used to be in the well of the House is talking about Elders and telling us this thing! We are only asking the Prime Minister to come here.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Small children are witnessing from the gallery the behaviour of the Elders.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: They have also witnessed how the Environment Minister put us to shame.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I take a very strong objection...(*Interruptions*)... to what Mr. Dipen Ghosh has said. The point is that...(*Interruptions*)...there is a question about the Indo-Pak threat and the Prime Minister is leaving the House...(*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: You see, Mr. Upendra has made a statement that the Prime Minister will make a statement at 5 o'clock today...(*Interruptions*)...Probably you did not hear that. Mr. Upendra has said that the Prime Minister will make a statement at 5 o'cloek...(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI P. UPENDRA: I have already said that the Prime Minister will make a statement at 5 o'clock... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Construction of youth hostels in Andhra Pradesh

*164. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 88 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct youth hostels in Andhra Pradesh during 1990-91; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Besides continuing the construction of the Youth Hostel at Tirupati, the construction of the Youth Hostels at Vishakhapatnam and Vijayawada is expected to be taken up during 1990-91.